

Senator Schmit has amendments to 273; Senator Vard Johnson to 722. That is all that I have. (See page 1995 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen, if I could have your attention a minute. (Gavel.) Gentlemen especially who are noisy. (Gavel.) Please. As you notice, our progress this morning was very slow. Look at the number up there. I'm sure you know what it means and what it means is we are going to have to settle down and not spend this much time on the bills in the future. Otherwise, you are going to be looking at what is on the agenda today and that will be the extent of it. Now we have appropriation bills, revenue bills that we are going to handle, of course, in the next few days. Friday we will be taking up the revenue bills. So we must take those up. I know that you are interested in your bills and we must not continue to do what we have done this morning. That is out the window if you want to get what you want to accomplish. I, personally, have no bill in the group that I can't live without, I promise you that. But I know that many of you, and I am interested in some of the bills that you have, so we must not do what we did this morning. To continue this further is catastrophic as far as you are concerned. I ask your cooperation, keeping your conversation strictly to the point that we are talking about and if it is necessary to talk, of course, I do not wish to thwart debate. That is not my intention. But I think we can do the debate adequately without spending this much time. You are going to have time this afternoon to vent your feelings on one of the amendments, one of the resolutions that is coming up. Please do it on that bill. But when we get back to business tomorrow, let's please stick to the point. I appreciate your progress so far. You really have been very good so far, but I don't want to falter now that we are in the home stretch. Thank you. Senator Hall, would you like to recess us till one-thirty.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I move that we recess until one-thirty this afternoon.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are recessed. Thank you.

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